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Mr. John A. McCone, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

The Maxwell Graduate School of Syracuse University will conduct its tenth annual Washington Seminar in Washington, D. C. June 3 through June 20, 1963. In the past many officials of the United States government have been kind enough to participate in this program by meeting with our group in informal discussion sessions. We have found such sessions very rewarding in providing new insights for our students.

This year our seminar will again consist of thirty to forty graduate and undergraduate students who will be examining the American government in operation, with particular emphasis on the legislative program and foreign policy of the Kennedy administration. In view of your experience and influential position, we would be delighted if you could meet with us to discuss the role of the Central Intelligence Agency in the policy-making process.

If you find it possible to meet with us for about an hour, may I suggest the afternoon of Friday, June 7 at 1:30 P.M. as a possible time? This is only a suggestion. If it is not a suitable time we shall try to schedule the session in accordance with your suggestion.

In the event you should be unable to join us this June, we would deeply appreciate it if you could arrange for us to meet with some of your staff members working in the field of our interest.

I am enclosing a copy of the seminar brochure which may be of interest to you. In the recruitment of seminar participants, copies of this brochure were distributed to more than 1000 political scientists in colleges and universities throughout the nation.

I hope you will find it possible to join with us. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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and
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